By Briggs

AUTOMOBILE WHISKY

ROUTE CUT BY ARRESTS

Grand Jury in Spotsylvania County

Returns Many True

Bills.

MEN ON WAY TO HOPEWELL

Zippas, Gust and Rose Indicted and

legally Transporting Whisky.

Will Be Tried on November 27.

Peter Faces Two Charges of Il-

Federal and State prohibition au-

thorities have been very active during

the past fwe weeks in the vicinity of

Hopewell and Fredericksburg, at which

places they have succeeded in appre-

hending several violators of the State

On October 20, S. A. Zippas, G. Peter, Paul Gust and John Rose were arrested

by Revenue Agent Coleman at Fred-ericksburg on the charge of violating the Federal act relative to the inter-state shipment of whisky.

These four men were balled for ap-

pearance before United States Com-missioner Pearson on October 30, at which time G. Peter was sent on to

the Federal grand jury, and the cases against the other three men were dis-

Immediately upon the discharge of

Zippas. Gust and Rose by the com-missioner, they were arrested by Sheriff

Connor, of Spotsylvania County, on the charge of violating the State law, and given a hearing on October 30 and

sent on to the grand jury of Spotsylvania County, which indicted them yesterday morning. They will be tried before Judge Chichester on November 27

On October 29, while G. Peter was

out on bail for his appearance before the commissioner, he was again ar-rested by Sheriff Connor, of Spotsyl-vania County, on the charge of trans-

porting whisky. He is said to have had an automobile load of ardent spirits. He was indicted on two charges

by the grand jury of Spoisylvania County yesterday morning.

CONTAINING WHISKY

While Gust, Rose and Zippas were being tried on October 30, Frank Jones, sixteen years old, and Vance Harris, both of Henderson, N. C., were caught with an automobile containing whisky. Harris, on the pretense of going after a drink of water, escaped to ilenderson, N. C., where he is being held pending the arrival of an officer from Spotsylvania County. Jones, being a minor, was fined only \$10. Harris has been indicted by the grand jury.

About midnight of the same date, George K. Kountls, George Stana-

enced to thirty days on the county

CAUGHT WITH AUTOMOBILE

and Federal laws.

dismissed.

JACKETS MEET TIGERS HERE THIS AFTERNOON

Interest of Local Sporting Fraternity Centers in Game at Boulevard

Field at 3 o'Clock. HAMPDEN-SIDNEY CRIPPLED

Loss of Captain Serious Blow to Championship Hopes — Randolph-Macon Victory Would Have Considerable Effect Upon Race.

Hampden-Sidney and Randolph-Macon will be the Richmond sporting attraction this afternoon at Boulevard Field at 3 o'clock. Both football teams are time-honored rivals, and the contest should prove to be a hummer, despite the fact that the prognostications are the Jackets will be the los-

The Tigers already have won from Richmond College and William and Mary and now are out in front in the race for the championship of the Eastern Virginia Association and for this reason they will enter to-day's contest confident of winning. The Jackets, on the other hand, are determined to have the honor of being the first team the Eastern Division to defeat the Tigers, and they will enter the contest determined upon victory. While fampden-Sidney is confident

of winning, the team will miss greatly the services of Jim Warren, captain and half back, who has been the backand half back, who has been the back-bone of the Tigers this year. Jim has not only filled the role of captain, but also he has aided a great deal in coaching the garnet and gray eleven. Red Bowling, the Tiger coach, has re-lied upon Warren to a great extent, and he naturally will be missed. War-ren has left school to join the am-bulance corps of the University of Tennessee. Tennessee.

Should the Tigers win this afternoon, they will have a commanding lead over the other contestant in the association race, and it will be hard for them to lose the title, unless Richmond College can down them next Saturday. In this event, the teams would be tied for the time being. Should Randolph-Macon win to-day's contest, Richmond College and Hampden-Sidney will be on an even footing to-night in the race for the title

Both squads have been putting in some good practice during the past week in anticipation of a warm battle, and, when the teams take the field today, they will put their strongest ele-vens on the field. Neither coach has decided upon a definite line-up, but it is probable that the teams will take field as follows:

Hogshead... Herzig.... D. Warren.. Graham.... Parrish.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT

Powell Benedict and Simon Levine Win Prizes on Seabrook Playground.

The tennis tournament which has dict and Simon Levine the winners of the class prizes. The prizes were tennis

teen years old or younger, was composed of Paul Cohen, Bernard Cohen, their form, and put up a contest that Raymond Cohen, Simon Levine, David extends their opponents to the utmost. Brown, Frank Cucchini, Eli Spector and This year they look to be in an appearance. Albert Radmon Class over fourteen: Fin Seldis, Sam Matretsky, Powell shape for a grueling contest as they chedict, Benjamin Wolfe, Abraham have appeared at any time in recent Brown, Harry Lipkin, Samuel Soloman years. and Toney Peceki. The weather was good, and the tournament was greatly

COLORED ELEVENS TO PLAY

This afternoon will bring together

two of the best negro football teams in the State of Virginia. The Rue and White aggregation of Hampton will invade the Red and Steel stronghold to battle for the championship of the Old Dominion. The home boys finished their preparation for the crucial struggle with a light signal drill. The old hard luck finx that followed Union through-out last season is absent, and all the players are in excellent condition. This will be the first heavy game for either team, and the result will be eagerly watched by the supporters of the re-spective teams. The Unionites are strong in the belief that their warriors will emerge from the conflict victorious, Hampton, last year's champions, always gives stiff battle to the opposing

team, and nelther team is expected to show any weakne loss of veterans. weakness on account of the

LATONIA RESULTS

First race—Six furlongs—Bubbling Louder, 103 (Gentry), \$49.50, \$15.70 and \$6.20, won; W. W. Hastings, 109 (Garner), \$7.30 and \$4.10, won; W. W. Hastings, 109 (Garner), \$7.30 and \$4.10, weecond; Jack Stuart, 112 (Callahan), \$2.50, third. Time, 1:34-5, J. Walker. Tanic, Crack, Grand Duke. ... Walker. Tanic, Crack, Grand Duke. ... Il Aglow, Dickle Wie also an.

Second-Five and a half furlongs—Storm Bound, 105 (Garner), \$3.30, \$3 and \$2.70, won; Kattle, Chall, 106 (Kelsay), \$5 and \$3.30, \$2.70, won; Kattle, Chall, 106, 106 (Bolton), \$4, third, Time, 1.91-5, Patriotte Mary, Fretty Rahv, Honolulu, Quen Trovato, The Merrick Whirl, Savaletto, Breezy, Courier and Parlor Maid, also ratto, Breezy, Courier and Parlor Maid, also ratto, Breezy, Varde, Dr. Teck.

Honolulu. Queen Trovato. The Merrick Whirl, Savaletto, Breezy, Courier and Parlor Maid also ran.
Third-Mile and seventy vards-Dr. Tuck, 107 (Gentry), \$5, \$3.20 and \$3. won; Rhymer, 110 (M. Garner), \$3.80 and \$3. won; Rhymer, 110 (M. Garner), \$3.80 and \$3.40, second; El Rey, 105 (Donahue), \$7.60, third. Time, 1:44. Shinestone, Mat A., Flash of Steel, Ed Garrison. The Gadder, Beauty Spot, Immense, Flashlight and Nashville also ran.
Fourth-Six furlongs-Philemon 109 (M. Garner), \$11.10, \$5.50 and \$3.90, won; Alert, 109 (Hunt), \$4.50 and \$4.90, second; Words of Wisdor 109 (Gentry), \$7.20, third. Time, 1:13 4-5. Lord Byron Verde, Marasmus, Tokalon, March, Sunny, Rosewood, Verdant, Yermita and Premium also ran.
Fifth-Six furlongs-Solly, 108 (Morys), \$14.20, \$5.30 and \$3.70, won; J. J. Murdock, 112 (Mink), \$3.20 and \$2.50, second; Faux Col., 104 (Howard), \$3.40, third. Time, 1:11 1-5. Pheclon and Prince of Como also ran. Sixth-Mile and a sixteenth-Sharp Frost, 107 (Dursch), \$70.70, \$2.20 and \$11.50, won; Rifleshooter, 112 (Gentry), \$5.50 and \$4.60, second; Grasmere, 109 (Hunt), \$10.30, third. Time, 1:36 4-5. Money Twinkle, Travnoid, Nephthys, Little Bigger, Capitalm Marchmont, Fleuro, Cuddles, Scomer and Indolence also ran.
Seventh-Mile and a sixteenth-Ormulu, 106 (M. Garner), \$6, \$4.80 and \$3.50, won; Water Blue, 102 (Pryer), \$5.60 and \$2.95, second; Water War, 106 (Calinhan), \$4.60, third. Time, 1:36 1-5. Black Frost, Dr. Barlow, Safety First, Thanksgiving, Aldebaran, Tush Tush, Prince S., Holte and Duward Roberts also ran.

BANKHEAD HIGHWAY UNIT IS FORMED AT LYNCHBURG

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] LYNCHBURG, VA., November 2.—A local unit of the Bankhead Highway Association has been formed here with the following Officers: President, George E. Caskie; vice-president, W. W. Dickerson: secretary-treasurer, T. A. Scott. The officers and O. L. McCraw, W. M. Heald and C. M. Guggenheimer constitute the executive committee. The local unit has planned a rousing reception here Monday evening for the pathfinders, who are to be given a banquet at a local hotel.

When a Feller Needs a Friend



Converight 1917, by The Tribune Association (New York Tribrens

WEST POINT GAME TO-DAY HOLDS FOOTBALL INTEREST

Battle With Notre Dame Is Chief Intersectional Clash of Week-Other Games of Interest.

BY ARTHUR STRUWE. NEW YORK, November 2 .- Football interest to-morrow will be centered largely in two games-West Point vs. Notre Dame and Brown vs. Syracuse. been running for the past two weeks the scrappy boys from South Bend, has been concluded, with Powell Bene- ind., can always be relied on to play a strenuous game at this period of the gridiron season. They sometimes out. The tournament was conducted on trail off toward the end in a way to game for the Binford team, and shot he Seabrook playground. on Eigh-spell a fine year's record, but in midthe Seabrook playground. on Eighteenth Street. The class of boys, fourseason they are usually at the top of six goals to his credit.

This year they look to be in as good

years. The Cadets are in good shape also. While their play last week was ragged in spots, it showed ability to rise to emergencies and, strengthened by Hampton Team Here to Meet Union tation established at the Military Academy for strong and surprising Merriman. 2; Will plays. The Indiana team has always Goals from algiven West Point a hard battle. This riman, 1; Webb, 2.

year's looks to prove no exception.

Brown is elated by its victory over
Colgate last Saturday, and hopes to Colgate last Saturday, and hopes to retrieve its laurels by crushing the brawny team from New York State by a decisive score. The Browns will be handicapped by the absence from the line-up of two of their star backfield men—Shaw and Albright. The Providence of the star backfield men—Shaw and Albright. dence team showed a powerful attack

against Colgate.
Lafayette will clash with Pennsylrounded fully into form, while Lafarette looks to be outclassed by Bob colwell's eleven after the latter's excellent showing against Glenn War per's Pittsburghers last Saturday.

Other games of interest will be, Carnegie Tech, at Cornell; Carlisle, at Bucknell; Western Reserve, at Annap-olis; Colgate, at Rochester, and Washington and Jefferson, at Marietta.

INDIANS PLAY AT EMORY

Fill In Off Date in Champtonship Series by Battling Emory and Henry This Afternoon.

This Afternoon.
WILLIAMSBURG, VA., November 2.—
The William and Mary Indians left
yesterday evening for Emory, where
they take on the Emory and Henry
football team to-morrow. Coach Young took with him eighteen men, who are in the best condition.

Since last Saturday's defeat at the hands of the Tigers, the Indians have been putting in some hard practice. The team is not at all discouraged by this game, and, although this contest is not a championship one, the Indians are eagerly looking forward to the Emory and Henry game.

During the last week Coach Young has been running his men through signal drill and having a few snappy scrimmages. Thursday the scrubs lit-erally played the varsity to a standstill, making more first downs than the first string, although the varsity deefated

them by one touchdown. The following men will probably face Emory and Henry Saturday evening: Garber, center; Webb and Stevens, guards; Stoen and Close, tackles; Chisholm and Ferguson, ends; Fentress and Lassiter, halfs; Broooks, quarter; Brit-

No Army and Navy Game This Season

(By Associated Press.) [By Associated Press.]
WEST POINT, N. Y., November 2,
—No Army and Navy football game
will be played this season, according to an announcement to-night by
Captain J. E. McMahon, football
representative in the army athletic
council. On November 24, the date
held open for the game, the army
will meet Boston College, Captain
McMahon said.

Junior-High League

Binford yesterday took a commanding lead in the Junior High School Basketball League, when it defeated the Bell'vue quint, on the latter's grounds by the score of 36 to 23, a game that was hard fought through-out. Finkofsky was the star of the was high-point man for Bellevue, with

The line-up and summary follows: Binford-Moss, right guard; Peaco, left guard; Bray, center; Edwards, right forward; Finkofsky, left forward.

Stein for Peaco; Curry for Moss. Bellevue, Griffin for Kidd; Williams for Webb.

1--Finkofsky, 2; Mer-

V. P. I. EXPECTS EASY VICTORY

Poor Showing of Wake Forest Against Maryland Aggies Gives Confidence in To-Day's Battle.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] BLACKSBURG, VA., November 2.— Without the slightest sign of depression on account of the defeat at the Lafayette will clash with Pennsy!sion on account of the defeat at the
vania, and Penn State with Dartmouth,
bands of Georgetown University at
Both games look reasonably easy for
the Penns. Dartmouth has not yet has been doing its utmost all week in the Lafaby Bob
the gridiron battle here to-morrow
ter's exwith Wake Forest.

Virginia Polytechnic Institute received a hard blow last week, when Wiegel left to join the hydroplane secion of the navy. Wiegel was a husky, stocky-built fellow, and gave promise of making a dependable man at left half. During the emergency, Will, the John Marshall boy, will probably alternate with Peyton on the left side of the Poly backfield.

Very little dope is obtainable in regard to Wake Forest, but from their showing against the Maryland Aggies last Saturday, Tech should have an easy time with the Down-Homers.

The trip to Washington has had a good effect on the team, and it is possible that some new stunts will be sprung to-morrow as a result of the trip to hill-top.

WAR TAX HITS FOOTBALL

Speciators at All Games To-Day Mus-Contribute Their Quota Toward Defraying Expenses.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, November 2.—Spec-

tators over twelve years old at tomorrow's football games throughout to 1,478. the country must pay a tax of 1 cent for each 10 cents or fraction thereof paid for admission. Those under twelve pay 1 cent, regardless of what may be the charge for admission. Internal revenue bureau officials have ruled that the admission tax imposed by the revenue bill applies to college football games, except where the entire ceeds go to the educational institutions. The proceeds of nearly all college games go to the student athletics' or-ganizations, which conduct them, and this is not construed by the revenue bureau to exempt them.

Maury High Defeats Hampton.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] HAMPTON, November 2.—The Com-modores of the Maury High School, Norfolk, to-day defeated the football eleven of the Hampton High School by the score of 32 to 0 on New Park visitors outweighed the small Crabbers by at least thirty pounds, and clearly outplayed Hampton at every A large crowd witnessed the

SPIDERS PLAY GENERALS

MUCH LOCAL INTEREST FELT

played this afternoon in Lexington, between the Washington and Lee Univer-sity team and the Richmond College Spiders, despite the fact that Randolph-Macon and Hampden-Sidney will play at Boulevard Field. The Spiders have a large number of supporters in this city, and they will await the result of the game with interest.

While the Spiders hardly can be expected to win from the Generals, local football enthusiasts are looking for

Goals from field—Bray, 5: Edwards, 3; Finkofsky, 5: Kidd, 1; Armitage, 6; Merriman. 1; Williams, 1.

had had games arranged that had been canceled. The Generals were to have played Auburn, but the Southerners called of the contest while the Southerners.

Lee, respectively, are highly pleased at being able to arrange the game, as both elevens have hard roads to travel or next Saturday, and neither wished to no remain idle to-day. The Spiders will tackle Hampden-Sidney, in Farmville, next Saturday, while the Generals will play Georgetown, in Roanoke, on the same day. This will be the first time in a number of years that Richmond College and Washington and Lee have faced eath other on the gridiron. Next to the Richmond College game the contest between John Marshall High School and Staunton Military Academy, which will be played in Staunton this afternoon, is foremost in the minds of local football devotees. Staunton Military Academy has one of the best teams in the history of its organization, but the Marshallites are confident that they will be able to hold

battle.

First Grid Contest Between Institutions

Bellevue—Kidd, right guard; Webb, score. The Spiders put in a lot of hard work during the past week and expect man, right forward; Mayor, left guard. Summary: substitutions—Binford, Mc-ington and Lee and the locals

the cadets. Coach Munce has confi-dence in the local preps, and he is looking for them to give Staunton a hard

ises to be a close affair. William and In making this fact known to-day of-Mary and Emory and Heary will meet in Emory, and, although the Indians and facilities of the Aircraft Production Board of the second trial. have not been going very good of late, they expect to put up a hard fight.

Incets of Prohibition.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
LYNCHBURG, VA., November 2.—
The first year of prohibition here resulted in a decrease of 87 per cent in the number of arrests where expects to be able to supply any demands of its sulted in a decrease of \$7 per cent in the number of arrests, when compared with the previous twelve months. The number of drunks dropped from 1.013 the last wet year to 133 last year. The total number of arrests fell from 3.886 to 1.478.

IN LEXINGTON GAME TO-DAY ond tim

About midnight of the same date, George K. Kountis, George Stanapackas, George Muse and M. Mcquaig were caught with an automobile load of whisky, and these men were yesterday indicted by the grand jury of Spottsylvania County. Kountis and Spottsylvania County. Kountis and given thirty days on the county roads, while Muse and Mcquaig were fined \$50 and given thirty days on the roads. When G. Peter was arrested the second time, on October 29, another Greek, Harry Zervis, was also arrested, given a hearing and fined \$50 and sentenced to thirty days on the county

in Recent Years—Dandy Preparations for Approaching Battle.

A large part of the local football
nterest is centered in the contest to be
layed this afternoon in Lexington, beresponsible for a great amount of whisky that has found its way to Camp Lee and Hopewell.
Guy T. Horner, counsel for the State
Prohibition Commissioner, represented
the State in all the hearings, and was
assisted by S. P. Powell, Commonwealth
Attorney of Spotsylvania County.

PIMLICO RESULTS

pected to win from the Generals, local football enthusiasts are looking for them to hold the "big" team to a small score. The Spiders put in a lot of hard work during the past week and expect to play their hardest against Washington and Lee.

Washington and Lee and the locals Washington and Lee and the locals game this afternoon, as both teams shad had games arranged that had been canceled. The Generals were to have played Auburn, but the Southerners were to have played the University of Virginia, but the Southerners were to have played the University of Coaches Dobson and Raftery, of Coaches Dobson and Raftery,

Fourth—Mile and a quarter—Judge Wing field, 107 (Hammer), \$2.40, out and out, won that of Phoenix, 101 (Obert), out, second. Blar of Phoenix, 101 (Obert), out, second. Only two starters. Time, 2:11.

Fifth—Five and a half furlongs—Paddy, 116 (Loftus), \$3.50 and \$2.50, won.—Blazonry, 113 (Haynes), \$3.50 and \$2.40, second; Bug. 114 (Walls), \$3.50 third. Time, 1:03 2.5.

XCurrency, Perigourdine, Quietude, Bill McCloy and So Long Letty also ran. XCuchran entry.

Sixth—One mile—Master Karma, 108 (Tapin), \$3.50 and \$3.0 won; Lohengrin, 115 (McPermott), \$3 and \$4.10, second; Mountain Rose, 115 (Haynes), \$7.0 third. Time, 1:35 (Maynes), \$7.0 third. Time, 1:35

AIRPLANE PASSES TEST

Production in Quantity of Fighting Machines Soon Will Be in Progress in Many Factories.

WASHINGTON, November 2.—The Virginia Military Institute and Roanoke College will meet in Lexington
this afternoon, and this contest promtaken the air in successful test flights.

Virginia Military Institute and Roafirst fighting airplane, wholly made in
the surface will have another trial.

Judge William R. Barksdale has set said few changes in the design of Mrs. Scruggs was shot through the either the plane or the "Liberty motor" head one night while in bed. Scruggs

chines soon will be in progress in many

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Democratic Campaign Speaking Engagements

Speaking engagements have been announced by J. N. Brenaman, sec-retary of the State Democratic Comulttee, as follows:

HENRY C. STUART - Honaker November 3.

WESTMORELAND DAVIS-Win chester, November 5 (night). H. D. FLOOD-Waynesboro, November 3: Lexington, November 5: Buenn Vista, November 5 (night).

JOHN R. SAUNDERS - Achilles,

Gloucester County, November (night); Gloucester, November 5 (court day). A. J. MONTAGUE-Waverly, November 5 (night).

THOMAS S. MARTIN - Waynesbore, November 3. C. O'CONOR GOOLRICK-King George, November 5.

R. L. BURKE - Appomatton County; Spout Spring Academy, No-

H. D. DILLARD-Pleasant Hill, November 3. JOHN R. REW - Greenbackville,

November 3 (night); Cape Charles, November 5. WILLIAM HODGES MANN-Charlotte Courthonse, November 5. WILLIAM BULLITT FITZHUGH-

Bloxom, November 3 (afternoon) Greenbackville, November 3 (night); Accomac Courthouse, November 5 (night). J. DOUGLAS MITCHELL-Labor Mathews County, November 3, 7:30 P. M.; Gloucester Courthouse, No-

vember 5, 1 P. M.; Saluda, Middlesex County, November 5, 7:30 P. M. J. BOYD SEARS-Gloucester, No-

vember 5. J. L. TALIAFERRO-Gloucester November 5. S. L. FERGUSON-Spout Spring

Academy, November 3. B. F. BUCHANAN-Pound, November 3 (afternoon); Colburn, November 3 (night); Gate City, November 5.

S. JAMES TURLINGTON - Cape Charles, November 5 (night). ELMER W. SOMERS - Chincotengue, November 3 (night). ERNEST RUEDIGER - Bloxom.

November 3 (afternoon); Temperanceville, November 3 (night). BENJAMIN T. GUNTER-Chincotengue, November 3 (night). ROY D. WHITE - Temperance-

November 3 (night). A. F. THOMAS-Altavista, Novem ber 3 (night); Fairview Heights, November 5 (night).

S. A. ARTHUR-Altaviata, November 3 (night); Fairview Heights, November 5 (night). EUGENE C. MASSIE-Emporia,

November 5.

ever the allies require. Originally, the figures were set at 50,000 motors and 22,000 planes by July 1.

PLOT TO ABDUCT FORD BABY

Federal Agents Investigating Conspiracy Aimed at Grandson of Multimillionnipe Manufacturer.

DETROIT, November 2.—Federal

Fourth-Mile and a querier-Judge Wing-leid, 197 (Hammer), \$2.00, out and out, won; for at the general delivery described.

Former Chief of Police. Convicted of Killing Wife, Will Have Another Hearing.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
DANVILLE, VA., November 2.—
Thomas E. Scruggs, formerly chief of
police at Altavista, convicted recently
of second-degree murder and sentenced to serve eight years in the penitenthe jury's verdict aside at Rustburg and has set November 14 as the date

are believed necessary, and that production in quantity of the fighting machines soon will be in progress in many but he was indicted.

SOCIALISM DISLOYALTY IN DISGUISE, IS CHARGE

Primaries in New York Show German-American Centers Cast Biggest Socialist Vote.

GROWTH AT BUFFALO CITED

Party Strength There Shows 600 Per Cent Increase-Germany May Be Directing Its Activities-Government May Act.

WASHINGTON, November 2 .- Pollticians are noting the sudden increase in the Socialist sentiment in the United States, marking it not for its significance as a political development, but in concern over its sinister aspect as cloaking a movement of disloyalty to the government in the conduct of the war. That it is not a genuine political outcropping, for the advancement of the understood principles of socialism is proven, it is declared, by the fact that the real Socialists, such as Spargo, Russell and others, are leaving the So-cialist party and its candidates for the period of the war.

That the terni Socialist and the party itself are being used by pro-Germans, by antidraft and disloyal elements of the population for purposes of or-ganization and adherence and for the expression at the polls of opposition to the course of the government, is firmly asserted and believed in many quarters.

Specific instances in proof are cited specinc instances in proof are cited in political circles. The most significant occurred in Buffalo a fortnight or so ago. Primaries were held for the mayoralty nomination. The Democratic candidate received about 18,000 votes, the Republican, 13,000, and the Socialist, 14,000, the normal Socialist strength being about 2,000.

GERMAN-AMERICANS VOTE FOR SOCIALIST CANDIDATE Now comes the rub: Analysis of the vote by wards and precincts by the local political managers disclosed the

fact that sections of the city in whick there is a large population of German descent furnished the vote for the socialist candidate. It was developed beyond dispute, it is said, that this otherwise inexplicable jump in the Socialist vote was definitely located by the returns to the wards where voters of German descent and sympathies predominated. The deduction was that they flocked to the Socialist ticket to express their advocacy of immediate cessation of the war, peace on any terms, which, of course, means peace on German terms if declared now.

In a Western State recently twentyseven farmers were indicted by the government for opposing the draft and advocating submission to a referendum of the question of whether the United States shall continue in the war. It is reported that these men were Germans, speaking the German language and living in a community by themselves. They pleaded that they were Socialists and as such were voteing their political opinions, which they claimed a right to entertain. They

will be tried for sedition.

Men who have come eastward recently, and reports from responsible sources in the Middle West, insist the in Wisconsin, Minnesota and the Drikotas ro-German sympathy is crystallizing to expression in support of the socialists. To their emblem there the socialists and the complex states and the becoming other elements. also said to be coming other element of general disgruntlement, disaffection and dissatisfaction, but the antiwar increment is the most important.

MAY ASK DEPARTMENT

OF JUSTICE TO ACT Some politicians think that it may yet devolve upon the Department of Justice to inquire whether there is a agents here are investigating an al- central pro-German directing force re-

> itles by the government. He has been disavowed and repudiated by leading Socialists as unrepresentative of the genuine principles of socialism, and branded as a Socialist of the type of

the Russian, Lenine.
While in New York City it will not be easy to definitely distinguish the Hill-quit vote with reference to the location of the German-descended population. the aggregate vote will be illuminating when compared with the normal Socialist vote of previous years. Mr. Hillquit's speeches, it is reported in the New York papers, are being taken in shorthand by agents of the Department of Justice, presumably for afterinspection as to possible seditious ut-

Change in Schedule

Commencing Sunday, November 4, through trains will leave Main Street Station daily for Washington and beyond at 7:52 A. M.; instead of 7:57 A. M.; at 8:20 A. M (new train), and at 5:40 P. M., instead of 5:39 P. M. New train will arrive Main Street 10:35 P. M. daily from Washington.—Adv.

Montague Mfg. Co. S. W. Corner Tenth and Main Sta.

